

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 585

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keith Roberts, 2007  
Valedictorian of Glencliff High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Keith Roberts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Glencliff High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Roberts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Keith has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Youth in Government, Drama Club, 4-H Sigma Lambda Chi, National Honors Society, and the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among his peers, Keith Roberts has been a valued member of the Student Government Association and has served in Core Group and as Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, this exceptional young man has earned numerous honors and awards, including the USAA National Leadership Merit Award, Nashville Youth Athlete of Character Award, U.S. Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award, 2006 Harvard Prize Book Award, awards in the subjects of English, Spanish, and Writing, the Glencliff Achievement Award, the Glencliff Faculty Award, the Nashville USBC Youth Scholarship, and he is a *Who's Who Among American Scholars* honoree; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, Mr. Roberts is an avid sports enthusiast and student athlete and has been a key member of his school's golf and bowling teams; and

WHEREAS, Keith Roberts also lends his time and considerable talents to community service, including providing much-welcome assistance to Teacher's Aid, Feed the Children, Community Beautification, and 2007 Pulse Day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Keith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Keith Roberts's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Keith Roberts, 2007 Glencliff High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.